

TOWN OF HERNDON

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JUNE YARD OF THE MONTH AWARD PRESENTED

Herndon, VA (June 26, 2007) — Herndon Mayor Stephen J. DeBenedittis and the Herndon Town Council recognized Maury and Alied Cagle of 900 McDaniel Court as the recipient of the Town's June "Yard of the Month" award.

"The Cagle's yard is a labor of love," said C. Melissa Jonas, who nominated the Cagles for the award. The couple's yard has a wide array of plants, from mature Silver Maple and Elm trees to low growing ground covers. A Weeping cedar, located in one of the landscape beds, is surrounded with daylilies and other perennial flowers, including heliposis, hosta, butterfly weed, and coneflowers. The shrub layer includes variegated euonymus, evergreen yews, rhododendrons, azaleas and a butterfly bush, along with smaller trees that include crabapple and crape myrtles.

As "Yard of the Month" award recipients, the Cagles received a \$100 gift certificate from Meadows Farms Nurseries, a sponsor of the competition. They also received framed certificates signed by Mayor DeBenedittis and signage to post in their yards for a month.

The Town of Herndon's Yard of the Month competition is produced as part of the Town's Cultivating Community Initiative, a program designed to encourage neighborhood.

The Town of Herndon was incorporated by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia on January 14, 1879. Located in western Fairfax County, Herndon is the 3rd largest town in the Commonwealth and is home to more than 23,000 citizens. Businesses located within the Town of Herndon, which range from high tech enterprises to entrepreneurially-owned establishments, employ approximately 23,500 people. In 2006, Herndon was named one of the “best affordable suburbs” in the nation by *Business Week* Magazine.

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